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USING A FORMATTING TEMPLATE

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

For the paragraphs listed below, kindly delete the current language and replace it with the new language provided. Marked up copies of the amended paragraphs are provided in Appendix A attached to this Amendment.

On page 13, please replace paragraph 2 with the following:

Fig. 1 illustrates a block diagram of one embodiment of a printer system according to the present invention;